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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

RE: Inventors: Darren J. Daugherty, et al.

Our File: 11401/3003

Dear Sir:

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- Specification (29 pages);
- Two (2) Declaration and Power of Attorneys (unsigned);
- Informal Drawings (6 sheets);
- Information Disclosure Statement with Cited References; and
- A check in the amount of \$904.00.

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